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GEN. NICOLAS RADESCU
... plot and counterplot

MEET MR. MALAXA

Another secret report told of Balkan intrigue, plot and counterplot centered about one Nicolae Malaxa.

Mr. Malaxa was described as a friend of Herman Goering's brother, on intimate terms with King Carol and Magda Lupescu, subsidizer of the Romanian fascist Iron Guard; yet so powerful with the present Communist regime that embassy officials here "refusing to co-operate are threatened with recall or otherwise intimidated."

Charges in the report said that among those in his pay are "all officials in the Romanian Legation in Washington who can serve his purpose."

"One report from the Central Intelligence Agency forwarded to U. S. FBI from the State Department said Malaxa also is financing Gen.

Nicholas Radescu, former Romanian premier and leader of the Romanian government in exile.

In turn, the report said, Gen. Radescu has supported Malaxa's request for an extension of his United States visa.

The report goes on:

"CIA has reported that adherents of Radescu have been spreading a story that the Central Intelligence Agency has intervened with the State Department to secure an extension of Malaxa's visa, in return for which Malaxa would furnish to Radescu \$1,000,000,000 to finance a resistance movement."

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"The CIA has stated that this attempt to implicate their agency in the affairs of Malaxa and Radescu is without foundation in fact and that Radescu has proposed that CIA transmit certain funds amounting to only a few thousand dollars to certain of his adherents abroad."

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